

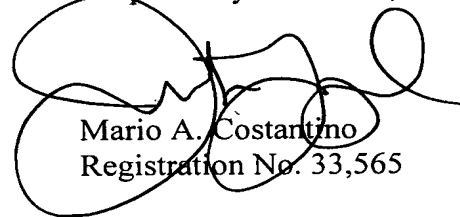
REMARKS

Claims 12-23 are pending in this application. By this Amendment, claims 1-11 and 24 are canceled without prejudice to, or disclaimer of, the subject matter recited therein. Applicant reserves the right to file a divisional application to pursue the subject matter of canceled claims 1-11 and 24. No new matter is added.

In response to the Restriction Requirement, Applicant provisionally elects Group II, drawn to claims 12-24 (claim 24 has been canceled because it depended from claim 1).

Should the Examiner believe that anything further would be desirable in order to place this application in even better condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number set forth below.

Respectfully submitted,



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Petition for Extension of Time

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